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Westminster, March 21.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Robert Quarme, Esq; Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Goods from Europe, in Neutral Ships, into the Islands of Saint Christopher, Nevis, Montserrat, Dominica, Saint Vincent, Grenada, and the Grenadines; and of Goods, the Produce or Manufacture of the said Islands, and of Tobago and Saint Lucia, from thence into this Kingdom, in such Ships, upon Payment of the British Plantation Duties, for a limited Time; for permitting certain Goods, the Produce of those Islands, secured in Warehouses in this Kingdom, to be taken out on Payment of the British Plantation Duties, and to cancel certain Bonds entered into for Payment of the Duties due thereon; for further continuing certain temporary Acts for the Encouragement of Trade; and to repeal an Act, made in the Twenty second Year of His Majesty's Reign, for allowing the Importation of Goods, the Growth of Saint Christopher, Nevis, and Montserrat, into any of His Majesty's Dominions in Europe or America.

An Act for authorizing the Treasurer of the Navy to pay to the Garrison and Naval Department at Gibraltar, the like Bounty for destroying certain Spanish Ships of War as is allowed to the Officers and Men on Board any of His Majesty's Ships of War taking or destroying Ships of War belonging to the Enemy.

An Act for rendering the Payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; and for making perpetual so much of an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as relates to Bills and Promissory Notes.

An Act for rendering more effectual the Provisions contained in an Act of the Thirteenth Year of King George the First, for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Dying Trade.

An Act for repealing an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, for compelling John Whitehill, Esquire, to return into this Kingdom, and for other Purposes; and for vesting in the said John Whitehill his Estate and Effects forfeited in consequence of the said Act; and for restraining him from going out of this Kingdom for a limited Time; and for discovering his Estate and Effects, and preventing the transporting or alienating the same.

An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act of the Third Year of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from Maidenhead Bridge to Reading, and from the said Bridge to Henley Bridge, in the County of Berks.

An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from Lawton, in the County of Chester, to Burslem and Newcastle under Lyme, in the County of Stafford, and other Roads therein mentioned.

And to Two Private Bills.

St. James's, March 21.

This Day the following Address was presented to the King, and read by Mr. David Barclay; accompanied by Mr. Jacob Hagen, Mr. Thomas Corbyn, Mr. John Eliot, Mr. John Wright, Mr. Thomas Knowles, and John Coakley Lettsom, M. D. being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To GEORGE the Third, King of Great Britain, and the Dominions thereunto belonging;

The Address of the People called Quakers.

May it please the King!

THE peaceable Principles of Christianity, which tend to promote the temporal and eternal Happiness of all Mankind, render the Event of Peace peculiarly grateful to us thy faithful Subjects, the People called Quakers; and we rejoice, that, as the Father of thy People, thy Mind is relieved from the painful Anxiety that must have accompanied their Destruction or Distress; for when we reflect on the dreadful Calamities, and the great Effusion of Human Blood, which ever attend the Prosecution of War, we deeply lament, that any of the Professors of the Christian Religion should continue a Practice so inconsistent with the Doctrines of Christ, the Prince of Peace. We trust, however, that in the Appointment of Divine Wisdom, the Time will come, when Nation shall not lift up Sword against Nation, neither shall they learn War any more. And it is the fervent Wish of our Hearts, that a Zeal for the Discouragement of Vice, Immorality, and Dissipation, and for the Promotion of Righteousness, which exalteth a Nation, may spread and increase amongst the Inhabitants of thy Dominions.

Impressed with a thankful Sense of the religious Privileges which we enjoy under thy Government, and attached as we sincerely are in Duty and Affection to thy Person and Family, it is our earnest Prayer, that

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that the Arm of Almighty Power may eſtabliſh thy Throne in Righteouſneſs and Peace.

Signed on Behalf of the ſaid People, Londo, the Nineteenth Day of the Third Month 1783.

Timothy Bevan	George Wallis
Thomas Corbyn	Robert Howard
Abraham Gray	James Phillips
Jacob Hagen	John Goad
David Barclay	Edward Phillips
Joſeph Lum	Foſter Reynolds
John Sherwin	Thomas Phillips
Lewis Weſton	John Harris
John Maſterman	John Decka
Obed Cook	John Chorley
John Townſend	George Stacey
Joſeph Row	George Wheeler
Gilbert Thompſon	Jacob Allis
John Eliot	William Littell
Daniel Mildred	Adey Bellamy
John Coakley Lettſom	William Forſter
Thomas Horne	Jacob Bell
Thomas Knowles	Thomas Bradſhaw
John Wright	William Allen
James Townſend	Benjamin Batt
Thomas Wagſtaffe	Samuel Brady
Robert Webb	James Beeſley
Thomas Bradley	Job Allen
Thomas Letchworth	Samuel Marſh
Nathaniel Weſt	Dann Weedon
John Pryor	William Gunn
George Harriſon	John Wallis, *jun.*
Samuel Bevington	Hagger Allis
Henry Sterry	Simon Bailey
William Storrs Fry	Stephen Perry
John Dollin	Thomas Gould
John Liſter	John Wallis, *ſen.*
Thomas Horne	Berry Marſhman
John Lloyd	Sampſon Lloyd
Thomas Smith	Charles Lloyd
Richard Cheſter	Thomas Howard
Joſeph Hooper	William Tomlinſon
Morris Birkbeck	Ambroſe Lloyd
Jacob Hagen, *jun.*	Robert Barclay

The following Addreſs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum has been preſented to the King by Nathaniel Still, Eſq; Mayor, accompanied by the Honourable William Henry Bouverie and William Huſſey, Eſq; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid City, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in Common Council aſſembled, with all Humility acknowledge your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Goodneſs in putting an End to a ruinous and deſtructive War, and reſtoring to the Nation the Bleſſings of Peace.

Your Majeſty, during the whole Courſe of your Reign, has demonſtrated that you have had no Intereſt ſeparate from your People; and the Regard you have graciouſly ſhewn by your Endeavours to lighten the Burthen of the National Expences, is ſuch a Mark of your Majeſty's tender and affectionate Concern for the Welfare of your Subjects, that we ſhall on all Occaſions expreſs our Gratitude.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that nothing ſhall be wanting on our Part to convince the World, that with unſhaken Zeal and Loyalty we ſhall conſtantly endeavour to ſupport your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, Crown, and Dignity, on which our own Safety and Happineſs ſo much depend.

Given under the Common Seal of our Corporation, this Seventeenth Day of March, in the Twenty-third Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

St. James's, March 19.

The King was this Day pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on William Jones, Eſq; one of the Judges of His Majeſty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Dublin Caſtle, March 11, 1783.

THIS Day having been appointed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the Inveſtiture of the Knights of the Moſt Illuſtrious Order of Saint Patrick, the Noblemen named in His Majeſty's Letter to be Knights Companions of the Order were ſummoned to attend, in order to be inveſted with the Enſigns of that Dignity previous to their Inſtallation; and being aſſembled in the Preſence Chamber, a Proceſſion was made from thence to the Great Ball Room, viz.

Purſuivants, and
Officers attending the State.
Peers named in the King's Letter, viz.
Earls
Bective, and Charlemont.
Courtown, and Mornington.
Clanbraſſil, and Shannon.
Tyrone, and Drogheda.
Inchiquin, and Weſtmeath.
Earl of Clanricarde, and the Duke of Leinſter.
Officers of his Excellency's Houſehold, viz.
Pages.
Gentlemen at large.
Gentlemen of the Chamber.
Maſter of the Ceremonies.
Gentleman of the Horſe.
Comptroller and Steward of the Houſehold.
Officers of the Order, viz.
Purſuivants.
Heralds.
Regiſter, and Uſher.
Secretary, and Genealogiſt.
Chancellor.

Ulſter King at Arms bearing His Majeſty's Commiſſion, and the Badge and Ribband of the Grand Maſter upon a Blue Velvet Cuſhion.

Lord Viſcount Carhampton, bearing the Sword of State.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with Ten Aides de Camp, Five on each Side.

Gold Stick.

Yeomen of the Guard.

On their Arrival in the Great Ball Room, the different Perſons who compoſed the Proceſſion, proceeded to the Places aſſigned them; and his Excellency being covered and ſeated in the Chair of State, the King at Arms preſented to him His Majeſty's Letter, which his Excellency delivered to the Right Honourable John Hely Hutchinſon, Secretary

cretary of State, who read the ſame aloud, during which Time his Excellency and the Aſſembly remained ſtanding and uncovered. His Excellency being again ſeated, Ulſter preſented to him the Blue Ribband and Badge of Grand Maſter, with which his Excellency inveſted himſelf.

His Excellency then ſignified His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the Great Ball Room ſhould be ſtiled the Hall of Saint Patrick, which was done by Proclamation made by the King at Arms, at the Sound of Trumpets, and with the uſual Formalities; after which

His Excellency directed the King at Arms and Uſher of the Black Rod to introduce his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Dublin, to whom the Secretary of State adminiſtered the Oath, as Chancellor of the Order, and his Grace, kneeling, was inveſted by the Grand Maſter with the proper Badge, and receiving from his Excellency's Hands the Purſe containing the Seals.

The Dean of Saint Patrick's was then introduced, to whom the Oath of Regiſter of the Order was adminiſtered by the Chancellor; and he was inveſted in like Manner by his Excellency, who delivered to him the Statutes and the Regiſter of the Order. Lord Delvin was next introduced, and having taken the Oath, was inveſted as Secretary; and in like Manner Charles Henry Coote, Eſq; as Genealogiſt, John Freemantle, Eſq; as Uſher, and William Hawkins, Eſq; as King at Arms of the ſaid Order, the Oaths being firſt adminiſtered to them by the Chancellor, were ſeverally inveſted by the Grand Maſter.

His Excellency then ſignified His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that in Conſideration of the tender Age of Prince Edward, his Royal Highneſs ſhould be inveſted in England, and that His Majeſty's Diſpenſation for that Purpoſe ſhould be entered upon the Regiſter of the Order: And in Conſequence of His Majeſty's Direction, the Lord Baron Muſkerry was knighted, and declared Proxy to his Royal Highneſs Prince Edward. His Excellency then directed that his Grace the Duke of Leinſter ſhonld be called in; and as by the Statutes of the Order none but a Knight can be elected or inveſted, his Grace, being introduced by the Uſher and King at Arms, was knighted by his Excellency with the Sword of State, and immediately delivered to the Genealogiſt the Proofs of Blood required by the Statutes; whereupon the Oaths were adminiſtered by the Chancellor, and his Grace, kneeling, was inveſted by the Grand Maſter with the Ribband and Badge. His Grace then joined the Proceſſion to introduce the Earl of Clanricarde, who being ſworn, was inveſted in like Manner, and both Knights joined the Proceſſion to bring in the Earl of Weſtmeath; after which the Two Junior Knights performed this Duty, and the Senior Knight took his Seat as Companion of the Order. The Earls of Inchiquin, Drogheda, Tyrone, Shannon, Clanbraſſil, Mornington, Courtown, Charlemont, and Bective, being ſeverally introduced by the Two Junior Knights, were each of them ſworn by the Chancellor, and inveſted by the Grand Maſter, and took their Seats as Knights Companions.

The Ceremony of Inveſtiture being ended, His Majeſty's Pleaſure was declared and regiſtered for appointing his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Armagh, Primate and Metropolitan of all Ireland, to be the Prelate of the ſaid Moſt Illuſtrious Order.

A Proceſſion was then made from Saint Patrick's Hall to the Preſence Chamber, where the Lord Lieutenant received the Compliments of the Knights of the Order, and of a numerous Aſſembly of Nobility and Gentry, who teſtified their Satisfaction in this diſtinguiſhed Mark of the Royal Favour to this Kingdom.

Saint Patrick's Hall was elegantly fitted up for the Occaſion, and the Galleries belonging to it were crouded with Ladies of the firſt Rank and Faſhion; and the whole Ceremony was conducted with the utmoſt Propriety and with the moſt ſplendid Magnificence.

War-Office, March 22, 1783.

20*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet D. Deſcow to be Lieutenant, vice William Savory.

16*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Filmer, of the 93d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Nathaniel Lindigren.

36*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign James Ferguſon, of the 83d Regiment, to be Enſign, vice J. C. Warde.

37*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel Tuffnell Barrett, of the 64th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Eyre Coote.

45*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Robert Crawfurd, of the 92d Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Hudſon.

46*th Regiment of Foot*, William C. Forſter to be Enſign, vice William Hutchinſon.

65*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Joſeph Buckeridge, of the 1ſt Battalion of the Royals, to be Major, vice John Watſon.

71*ſt Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Thomas Cochran to be Lieutenant, vice —— Elphinſtone.

75*th Regiment of Foot*, Alexander Buchannan, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Green Clapham.

Ditto, Robert Buxton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Galway.

77*th Regiment of Foot*, Major John Hely Hutchinſon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Acklom.

Ditto, Captain William Morriſon Maxwell to be Major, vice John Hely Hutchinſon.

Ditto, Lieutenant —— Houſton, of Major Elford's Corps, to be Captain of a Company, vice William Morriſon Maxwell.

Ditto, Robert Ainſlie, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Campbell.

100*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign George Napier, of the 1ſt Foot Guards, to be Captain of a Company, vice James Ballmer.

83*d Regiment of Foot*, William Bover, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Ferguſon.

85*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant J. C Sherbrooke, of the 4th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Richard Dickſon.

86*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant C. Jefferſon to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Manners.

92*d Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant James Hudſon, of the 45th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Crawford.

93*d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Nathaniel Lindigren, of the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Filmer.

99*th Regiment of Foot*, Patrick Moncrieff, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice William Thatcher.

104*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Miles Sandys, of the 11th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Alexander Howe.

Ditto, Hayfield Graham Howe, Gent. to be Enſign, vice —— St. George.

Ditto, Second Lieutenant Henry Tucker Montreſor, of the 23d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice James Conſiden.

Captain John Daniel, on the Half pay of the late 95th Regiment, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot, vice David R[illegible]s.

Francis